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"Holiday for Lovers" Heralds Spring

"April a' Paris"

It is April. It is Paris. Tables draped in red checkered cloths, wine bottle and flickering candle beckoning a spirited crowd, lie underneath the shadows of the famed Eiffel Tower. Jacked waiters dart back and forth, circulating gay flower carts and light-footed dancers. In the distance, the Seine winds its way among narrow byways and weather-worn bookstalls.

On the night of April 19, the French Club presented its annual "soiree" or party, acting as host in the bewitching atmosphere of a French cabaret. At 7:30 the guests drifted into the gym, very much transformed from its usual appearance, and found places at a picturesque table, or else lost themselves in the throng on the dance floor. Roz Liston, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed every one to "April in Paris" on behalf of the French Club and introduced the entertainment, which was scheduled intermittently throughout the program.

TENOR ON CAMPUS

On Thursday night, April 10, at eight o'clock p. m., an informal concert, sponsored by the Bethel Music Appreciation Group and Gould Academy, was presented in the William Bingham Gym. Mr. Richard S. Gilley, a handsome, young tenor, was accompanied by Mr. Walter Marcuse on the Steinway, with Connie Chase as official "page-turner."

The program, divided into sections, was varied in order to coincide with individual tastes of the audience. Mr. Gilley very effectively sang "Have You Seen But the White Lilies Grow," by an anonymous composer, the ever beautiful "Ave Maria" by Schubert, and other favorites including Cole Porter's "Wonderbar" from "Kiss Me Kate," and N. Brodsky's "Be My Love," which brought the program to a conclusion.

At 9:30 p. m. the doors of the gym closed once again, marking off another event on the Spring Schedule. May those to come be as enjoyable as the concert presented by Mr. Gilley.

Mr. Gagnon set the mood for the evening with the theme song, "April in Paris" and his interpretation of "La Vie en Rose." Following this effective presentation, one inevitably asked himself—what is Paris without the Can-Can? Laurel MacPherson, Pat Joslin, Ellen Lord, Sue Merrill, Anita Morel, and Sara Ault, amid an array of dancing lights and vivid petticoats, dazzled the audience with their realistic Parisian choreography. Music? Of course! Members of the Gehring Hall Band, Jo Makepeace, Sandra Cole, Kathi Hubbard, Sylvia Johnson, Debby Mason, Gail Gorab, Sue Rock, and Jane Coffin, played several selections and were then relieved by the Holden Hall Band: Al Ordway, Kirk Newsome, Bob Weston, Dave Hobson, Bill Taillon, and Jim Hill. After both groups had given excellent renditions of numbers ranging from "He" to "Night Train," they teamed up to do honor to "The Saints" in a spectacular grand finale. Shifting the scene momentarily from France to Spain, Kathi Hubbard and Bill Taillon drew awed attention as they gave a portrayal of the rhythmic "La Comparsa." Bringing the floor show to an impressive close, Steve Watson, Rick Cummins, and John Todd as "The Dads" sang their arrangement of three currently popular tunes.

In appreciation of the time and effort Mr. Gagnon, the advisor, so willingly donated to the planning of this affair, the French Club bestowed a small remembrance upon him. Credit for the success of the party goes to many others as well, particularly Dawne Christie—Chairman of Entertainment, Sue Merrill—Chairman of Food, Pat Brewster—Chairman of Decorations, Al Ordway—Chairman of Clean-up, and the officers of the organization, Roz Liston, President; Sara Ault, Vice President; Sue Merrill, Secretary; and Bill Gallagher, Treasurer, who acted as general committee heads.

And so at 10:30, as the last notes of music faded away, "April in Paris" became a special date in the annals of Gould history and paid its farewell: "Bonsoir Mesdames et Messieurs!!!!"



"Betsy Doesn't Like Her Picture," Senior Play.

—Camera Club Photo

Addenda . . .

The editors regret their failure to include the casts of the one-act plays in the previous Blue and Gold issue.

To be applauded for their fine performances in "Champagne Sec" are Mark Freeman, Sue Merrill, Pat Joslin and George Elliot.

Doing an equally excellent job in a difficult play, "The Case of the Crushed Petunias," were Steve Yeaton, Nancy Haines, Bill Taillon and Dawne Christie.

The last of the three comedies, "Gay Ninety," featured Margie Morton, Donna Rice, Pam Perkins, Jane Coffin, Claire Berry, Mary Jasper, Debby Mason and Lorraine Cole.

The one-act plays are a tradition at Gould. It is fine actors and actresses such as these who make the plays an anticipated event of the school year.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS HONORED

On Friday morning, April 11, the annual election of the new members of the National Honor Society was held in the assembly hall. This organization was founded in 1921, and is equivalent, in high school, to Phi Beta Kappa in college. It is based on four main ideals: scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

The candlelight ceremony was very impressive. Each of the old members gave a short speech on the history, the ideals, and the qualifications of the Society; then they went down to the floor to "tap" the new members. All who took part should be congratulated for their achievement.

Last year's Society members, who conducted the ceremony were: Heath Sandbach, Sara Ault, Larry Bragg, Herbie Morton, and Al Ordway.

Those inducted were—for the seniors: Mimi Ashcraft, Kaye Blake, Judy Brown, Roz Liston, Dawne Christie, Jim Hill, and Bill Gallagher; honored in the junior class were: Ruth Wilford, Linwood Small, John Vinton, and Steve Yeaton.

Initiation will be held the last of May.

To love one's self is the beginning of a lifelong romance.

CLASS OF '58 PRESENTS

On Friday evening, April 25, the Senior Class presented the annual Senior Play at the William Bingham Gymnasium. It was entitled "Holiday for Lovers," a comedy in two acts (five scenes), by Ronald Alexander.

The play concerned an American family on a trip to Europe for their summer vacation. One of the daughters had been in Paris studying music for three years, and had, in the meantime, become secretly married to her piano teacher's son; soon she discovers that her parents are to become grandparents. Matters become worse when Dad thinks that the teacher has been taking advantage of his daughter. Soon after the family's arrival in Paris, the younger daughter meets an American painter at the Louvre, and is married before her parents return to America. The family visits Rome and Spain, and gets in more trouble there. Dad's sister and her happy-go-lucky husband keep the play moving at a fast pace.

BETHEL SPEAKS: BLUE AND GOLD

INTERVIEWS MR. BENNETT

Among the many outstanding citizens in this community, there is an individual who is closely connected with Gould as well as maintaining an active interest in a variety of agricultural programs. Mr. Harold Bennett, a graduate of the Class of '22, first came to Bethel in 1916 from Errol, New Hampshire, since his dad, Class of '98, wanted the five Bennett youngsters to have the opportunity of attending the Academy. School life in the early part of the twentieth century was somewhat different from the routine which exists today. Rigid regulations originating in the headmaster's office curtailed any smoking on the part of a Gould student and required that compulsory study hours be kept by those students who lived in town. The latter was made effective by a blanket curfew at 7:00 p. m., which prevailed every night of the week except Friday and Saturday; the town movies were a source of recreation on those evenings. Mr. Bennett, however, was exempt from this curfew, as he delivered milk nightly for his dad.

In spite of his responsibilities, he found time to enter into a

The cast included: Jane Coffin as Mary Dean, Mother; Al Ordway as Bob Dean, Dad; Sara Ault as Betsy, their daughter; Dawne Christie as Meg, their older daughter; Connie Chase as Connie McDougal, Dad's sister; Jim Hill as Joe McDougal, her husband; Jon Day as Paul Gattlin, the painter; Bill Taillon as Henri Berchard, the piano teacher; and Sue Merrill as the French maid, who can't speak English.

All the thanks and appreciation possible should go to Mr. David Thompson for his fine direction and also to Mrs. Thompson and Miss Kimball for make-up.

But the play could not have been put on without the help of the stage crew and prop committee: William Black, George Chase, Ricki Cummins, Pat Joslin, Anita Morel, Nancy Gray, Joanna Makepeace, Sharon Bedell, Herbert Morton, Robert Butters, and the ticket sellers: Martha Brown, Herbert Morton, Pat Kittredge, Betty York, Sandra Olson, Mildred Bates, and Barbara Plummer. Special thanks to Larry Bragg, stage manager, Mimi Ashcraft, set painting and decoration, Roland Glines, for the time he spent constructing the set, and to Miss Swift for the programs.

With the help of the above, and five hard weeks of practice by the cast, the play turned out to be two hours of fun and enjoyment for the crowd that came to the finale of all performances for the Seniors at Gould Academy.

number of activities sponsored by the school. A member of the baseball and track teams, Mr. Bennett had the honor in 1922 of participating in the first basketball game ever played here at Gould. This momentous event was held in the William Bingham Gymnasium, the first of the modern buildings now seen on the campus. The name Harold Bennett was also found in the east of several of the class plays and on the masthead of the school yearbook under Business Manager. The public speaking course offered at Gould at that time, in which Mr. Bennett enrolled, has proven invaluable to our friend over the years, for he is often called upon to address large groups of people.

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THROUGH THE FIELDS AND FORESTS

STROLLING THROUGH THE PARKS

On April 14, 1958, at 8:10 a. m., Mr. Charles Bradford, a representative of the State Park Commission, took the Gould faculty and students on an illustrated journey through Maine's state parks. Slides of forts, memorials, picnic and camping areas, and a portion of nature herself were shown.

On this imagined journey, one discovered much history related to the parks and memorials. For example: at Bradbury Mountain State Park lies an eighteenth-century cattle pound. Situated on the rock-bound coast, Fort William Henry came in sight; there a letter has recently been found which was written by a sailor and dated 1605. Soon Mount Cadillac and Acadia National Park appeared. An archeological museum is located here, featuring relics of the stone age.

As one traveled northward, Mount Katahdin came into view; this mountain is associated with Baxter State Park, given by ex-Governor Percival Baxter, which is noted as a wildlife

A JOURNEY INTO THE FOREST

On Tuesday, April 1, William Parsons, one of America's leading Naturalist - Photographers and winner of several international honors, presented an assembly program entitled "A Journey into the Forest." This color film, taken in Maine, was narrated by Mr. Parsons and accompanied by recorded woodland sounds.

The program depicted the life cycle of a family of black ducks: how the mother found the correct spot and made her nest, hid the eggs, protected them, taught the young the ways of survival, and finally turned them out to fend for themselves.

Cleverly woven into the picture were the habits and oddities of several other woodland creatures: squirrel, deer, raccoon, dragonfly and the giant snapping turtle.

sanctuary.

Closer to Bethel, Tumbledown Mountain was seen silhouetted against a brilliant sunset. Thus, a most colorful and interesting program was brought to a close.

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Senior Spotlight

MIMI ASHCRAFT

Mimi Ashcraft, the senior girl who always greets you with a smile, was born on February 23, 1940. She lives in Newark, Delaware.

Mimi has been at Gould for two years, and during this short time, she has made quite a name for herself. Sports are a favorite of Mimi's as one can see by her participation in the class and Blue and Gold hockey teams. This year she was the hockey manager.

Mimi has also been on the staff of the Blue and Gold both her junior and senior years; this year she has done an excellent job as Feature Writer for our paper. She is a member of the French Club and holds the office of Senior Class Treasurer.

Mimi recently became a member of the National Honor Society and further highlighted her year by achieving third honors in her class.

A paint-be-smudged cheek and worried frown were mute testimony to Mimi's diligent work on the set and props for our recent senior play: a tough job well done!

In hours of leisure, Mimi spends time on her stamp collection, which is quite outstanding. As she likes to sing, Mimi has been in Girls' Glee Club for the past two years and can also be seen on Sundays singing in the Congregational Church Choir.

Mimi plans to major in biology at either Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, or at Swarthmore.

Good luck to a truly fine person, who has contributed immeasurably to Gould. Your future is bound to be a very happy and successful one.

HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD NINE WEEKS

Seniors:

Honors—Mimi Ashcraft, Sara Ault, Larry Bragg, Judy Brown, Roz Liston, Barbara Plummer. Certificate—Kaye Blake, Patricia Brewster, William Gallagher, Hilda Hubbard, Patricia Joslin, Ellen Lord, Joanna Makepeace, Susan Merrill, Anita Morel, Herbert Morton, Sandra Olson, Alan Ordway, Reginald Roberts, Heath Sandbach, Judith Van, Margaret Wilson.

Juniors:

Honors—Jane Greig, Harriett Kneeland, Linwood Small, Stephen Yeaton, Mary Jasper. Certificate—Gary Aluisi, Nancy Buckminster, Gloria Burris, Betsy Chapman, Mark Freeman, Marjorie Huse, Stephen Karpovich, Lucy Leighton, Patricia Philbrick, Sally Webber, Ruth Willard, Evelyn Winslow, Sara Stowell.

Sophomores:

Honors—Beverly Blake, Donald Christie, David Stowell, Peter Wheeler. Certificate—Ann Brown, Sandra Cole, Dorothy Kimball, Gloria Kneeland, Edwin Mitchell, John Todd, Lillian Wilson.

Freshmen:

Honors—Louise Kennedy, Helen Miller. Certificate—James Bennett, Dixie Brown, Jean Corcoran, Freda Gammon, Rupert Grover, Linda Hatch, Elizabeth Kryzwicki, Arthur Lincoln, Louise Lincoln, Virginia Mason, Nikki McMillin, Stanley Moore, Jeffrey Newsom, Richard York.

JUDY BROWN

Judy Brown's hearty smile and cheery greeting have made her a popular figure on the Gould campus.

She was born in the small town of North Waterford, Maine, and spent most of her life there before coming to Gould.

Judy has filled her days here at Gould with many educational and exciting experiences. She has been on the Honor Roll for four years and was recently elected to the National Honor Society. She has served on the Blue and Gold Staff for two years and is presently the editor-in-chief of the Academy Herald. Aside from these activities, Judy has given generously of her time and ideas to the Girls' Athletic Association Council for two years and to the Future Homemakers of America, of which she is president this year.

Swimming, boating and horseback riding are Judy's favorite sports; she is also active in girls' sports here at school.

Taking the commercial course, Judy has been a great success at Gould, as she will be at Burdett College, where she plans to go next year; there she will study to be a medical secretary.

We wish you the best of luck, Judy, and don't forget to come back and see us!

KONNIE CHASE

If you happen to pass a dark-haired senior who is happily humming a tune, it will undoubtedly be "Konnie" Chase.

Konnie was born in Southport, Maine on July 28, 1940. She attended school at North Edgecomb and Boothbay Harbor before coming to G. A. as a freshman.

Whenever there's a party here at Gould, Konnie's usually one of the entertainers; the Dorm and French Club parties are but a few examples.

Her singing ability has distinguished Konnie in the Glee Clubs, of which she has been a member since her freshman year; she also participates in Baccalaureate, the Congregational Choir, and in a special girls' quartet organized just this year.

Konnie likes sports, especially hiking, and was manager of the latter her sophomore year. In her junior year Konnie was Vice-President of her class.

Although not sure about her future schooling, Konnie hopes to become a lab technician.

The very best of luck to you, Kon, in whatever you do. Your many friends here at Gould will not soon forget you.

EDITORIALS

EVER FORWARD

The Sputnik which the Russians shot into space last October appeared to be designed for one purpose—propaganda. It pointed out to those countries which have even faint leanings toward the Soviet Union the military superiority of that country over the United States. Not wishing to allow the Soviet Union to gain such a victory, America embarked on a crash program to raise a companion to the Russian sphere. Developments in this field have, of course, been stimulated by the competition; this program is progressing even faster than had been previously planned.

There is a side to all this activity that no one seems to have mentioned, however. Talk about the satellites is concerned mainly with their propaganda or military value. Would there not be satellites regardless of the competition? The information being transmitted back from these objects is giving much knowledge about conditions of outer space, which will be extremely necessary to future space travel. So, would not man, in his desire to conquer this new and endless frontier, have provided these satellites, anyway, at some time?

Look at history. Columbus wished to find a shorter route to the Indies, it is true; but there was also a desire to discover what lay beyond the horizon. It was the same way with the American pioneers. They continually pushed westward, wanting to see what was beyond the next hill, not caring to settle in one place, where they would gradually be hemmed in. These people were not seeking glory or write-ups in newspapers; it was part of their spirit to continually push on.

So it is with present-day man. He pushes onward into one of the big frontiers now confronting him: space; and he will eventually conquer it, not for the headlines, but for satisfying that uncontrollable urge within him.

L. Small

LET'S SUPPORT SAFETY

In the few months since the representative from the Maine State Safety Council came to Gould to impress the students with the seriousness of automobile accidents and to organize the Youth Safety Council in our school, quite a change has appeared in the majority of our student drivers. All those who have contributed to this modification deserve a word of praise. However, our goal cannot be achieved until pedestrians, drivers, and passengers are constantly aware of the correct safety measures and develop the practice of abiding by them. The Youth Council, which will be fully organized next year, will set as its goal the education of the entire student body in the proper safety habits and certain facts concerning the automobile and its connection with the human being, which we all should know to make our existence a less dangerous one.

We certainly would not expect the President to guide our country in any direction without full knowledge of the subject at hand. Neither should we attempt to operate a vehicle unaware of what it is capable of doing.

The Student Council is now setting up the skeleton of the Youth Safety Council which, in order to be effective, will require the cooperation of every student whether he be a driver or pedestrian. Let's all decide now to cooperate!

Ruth Willard

Clubs

Student Council

The Student Council has taken over the management of the Friday night dances; the new program includes the sale of refreshments and the services of disc jockey George Elliot.

Citizenship awards have been voted on, and a library committee has been formed to make up a questionnaire concerning suggestions for better use of the school library.

Plans for the safety council are coming along, and members, who will be from the junior class, will be elected at the same time as next year's officers on the council.

Mr. Rod Linnell, one of the best callers in Maine, has been asked to call the square dance on May 29.

President Al Ordway says that any suggestions concerning dances and other school functions are certainly welcome!

Roman Banquet

Had anyone happened to be near the Home Economics Building on the evening of March 20, at about six o'clock, he would have agreed with these words from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar": "Strange sights are seen about the Ides of March." Indeed, the figures scurrying out of the darkness into the well-lit cottage, draped in togas (sheets serve this purpose beautifully!), and wearing sandals, must have been a most extraordinary sight to behold!

Between the "cena" and the "secunda mensa," an offering was made to the gods before the "Lararium," which had been made especially for the Roman banquet. After this ceremony, Ben White kept everyone in gay spirits by displaying his powers as a fortune teller.

As the "secunda mensa," consisting of oranges, dates, and mixed nuts, was served, the banqueters, who had been reclining on their couches throughout the meal, discussed the evening's evening's events and asked, "Why can't we do this more often?"

All too soon the time for departure came, and the "Romans" scurried off into the night with many a pleasant memory of their Roman banquet to last them throughout their lives.

A great deal of work and planning was needed to make this Roman banquet a success, and for this reason the Latin II class was divided into three committees: food, entertainment, and decoration. Those on the

Girls' A. A.

The Girls' A. A. is planning a banquet, their main project for the year, which is to be held in May. Committees have been established and work is well under way. This is the time when the girls are awarded their numerals and/or letters. All girls receiving fifty points or more are eligible to be invited to this banquet. Team managers and new officers will also be announced at the affair.

F. H. A.

F. H. A. members are working on business to be discussed at the state convention of this organization; the convention will be held on Saturday, April 26, in Augusta.

The members have also been planning for the Mother-Daughter Banquet, which is scheduled for Friday night, May 16. Committees have been set up, and many good things are in store for all who attend. New officers will be installed that same evening.

Varsity Glee Club

Selected members of the Varsity Glee Club are busily preparing for the Fryeburg Music Festival, to be held on May 3. Much sheet music has been purchased; from this the best numbers are being taken.

Varsity Glee Club members are also preparing for the Spring Concert. One of the songs which they will sing is the much-loved "Oklahoma."

Food committee were as follows: Beverly Blake, Sandra Cole, Janet Smith, John Todd, and Chuck Epper. Three of those, Bev Blake, Janet Smith, and Sandra Cole, volunteered to serve as slaves for the evening. Those on the decoration committee were: Lorraine Cole, Mary Jasper, Sue Saunders, David Stowell, and Pete Wheeler. The entertainment committee was composed of Don Christie, Janice Hague, Barbara Mundt, Kent Taylor, and Ben White.

No Roman banquet at Gould Academy would ever be quite complete without Miss Valeria Kimball, who by her presence adds an air of serenity and graciousness to each gathering of the Latin II classes. We extend our very sincere gratitude to Miss Kimball for all of the time and effort that she has so willingly spent in making this year's Roman banquet, as well as those of the past, most successful and memorable.

The Bethel Spa

Norma Jodrey, Prop.

Klass Kapers

SENIORS

At last the seniors are repaid for four years of faithful, honest, and toilsome work. Many congratulations to those who lead the class scholastically — namely:

Valedictorian—Sara Ault.
Salutatorian—Herbert Morton.
Third honors—Mimi Ashcraft.
Fourth honors—Larry Bragg.
Also congratulations to those seniors who have been selected for membership in the National Honor Society: Kaye Blake, Judy Brown, Bill Gallagher, Jim Hill, Rox Liston, Dawne Christie, Mimi Ashcraft, and to the five old members: Sara Ault, Herbie Morton, Heath Sandbach, Al Orday, and Larry Bragg.

Sociology took on a new interest for a couple of weeks with preparations being made for an interclass debate. With one class rooting for John Dewey and his Progressive Education Theory, and the other class strongly opposing it, the air became very thick for a while with intelligent, noteworthy, yet very stimulating debate. Although both classes did a wonderful job, the sixth period group, with Reg Roberts as its chairman, won over the second period class, Rox Liston, leader!

Roberta Heath, Norma Ford, and Polly Gaudreau wish to take this tiny bit of space to thank Miss MacDougall for taking them to the Waterville School of Practical Nursing for the purpose of orientation and entrance exams.

JUNIORS

For his outstanding scores in College Boards and the fact that he is among the finalists to be considered for a select summer school, hearty congratulations should go to Linwood Small. Sure hope you do well, Lin. The girls of our class who took part in the Girls' Gym Exhibition deserve recognition for their fine work. You Juniors helped it to be a great show.

Many literary Juniors have been hard at work on the "Academy Herald"; they are as follows: Ruth Willard, Ann Carter, Marge Morton, Jane Grelg, Lee Grover, Judy Watson, Steve Yeaton, Harriet Kneeland, John Vinton, Linwood Small, Mary Jasper, Betsy Chapman, Meredith Bennett and Sally Webber.

FRESHMEN

On April 18, a class meeting was held to appoint a committee which will choose the class colors. They are: Louise Kennedy, chairman; Dottie Hoag, Virginia Mason, Bill Call, and John Kelly.

The Freshman class was represented at the French Club Party by Sue Rock, who played in the Gehring Hall Band.

Now that the softball—baseball—track season is here, a large number of freshmen, both boys and girls, are participating in spring sports.

SOPHOMORES

During the first and second weeks in March, the interclass basketball games were held at the field house. The Sophomores took second place, yielding only two games to the victorious juniors. The sophomore team was composed of Doug Rice, Pete Wheeler, Steve Watson, David Stowell, Mike Hathaway, John Todd, Eddie Mitchell, Stan Clark, Eddie Bernier, and Donald Angevine.

Those who have gone out for track in the sophomore class are Stan Clark, Stan Wilson, John Todd, Tim Rice, Donald Christie, Pete Karpowich, Pete Anderson, Larry Sprague, Mike Hathaway, John Luke, Richard Graves, Chuck Wypper, Donald Angevine, and Sam Appleton as Manager. The class of '60 expects winning results from these fellows.

Baseball has also commenced, and a few of the sophomores have shown their interest in this sport: Steve Watson, Pete Wheeler, and Doug Rice.

Congratulations to those in the sophomore class whose names appeared on the Honor Roll and Certificate list. The time is now coming when the honor student will be looked up to more than the football hero!

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can.

Remember that time is money, and nobody wants to waste money.

Alumni News

Spring has finally arrived in Bethel and so has Wally; our little roving reporter came down with a terrible cold and decided to return home earlier than usual this year. All the alumni Wally didn't visit this year—such as Ann Ferris, Myrna Blake and Fred Feltler, will be the first he'll see next year.

One beautiful Sunday several weeks ago, Wally was strolling around the campus when he happened to meet Bart Hutchinson. They talked for some time about college life and the term paper for which Bart was doing research.

Around the same time, Wally, while visiting one of Miss Duffy's gym classes, found another alumna getting in a little teaching practice; none other than Nancy Willard.

On Easter Sunday Wally braved the cold to attend the beautiful Sunrise Service held on Paradise by the "Congo" P. F. group. Among the many Gould students standing around the fires was Dave Willard, home from Princeton for a short vacation.

While getting a coke at the Spa one afternoon, Wally looked up to see Laurier Kittredge, fully attired in his Navy uniform. Evidently, Wally wasn't the only one who wanted to come home this spring.

Other Alumni recently encountered by Wally were Deanna Rugg, back from Florida, Arthur Mills, Ann Hastings, Sue Stowell, Priscilla Goggin, Ann Douglass Greenleaf, and Jean and Jim Murphy.

Wally hopes to see a good many alumni here for the alumni banquet.

Congratulations to Martha Deland and Jeff Djibiao—from Wally and many others here at Gould—on their recent engagement.

M. Y. F. Hop

The eventful week end of April 18th through the 20th, began with a dance on Friday night in William Bingham Gym. The Hop, under the sponsorship of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, provided a wonderful evening of fun for all who attended. A futuristic theme was carried out in the decorations and also in the footwear of some of the dancers. Lord's orchestra furnished music for the affair. Besides the usual jitterbugs and slow dances, the program featured an elimination dance, won by Freda Gammon and Eric Wight, a multiplication dance and a jellybean hunt.

Ann Brown headed the M. Y. F. in preparing the program. She was assisted by the vice president, Jimmy Bartlett; the secretary, Claire Berry, and the treasurer, Lorenda Freeman. These four, plus many other members of the local youth group, contributed their time to make a very successful evening.

MR. BENNETT

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After his graduation in 1922, the exercises being held in Odeon Hall and a fee of twenty-five cents charged for admission, Mr. Bennett became employed in a business known as the market garden. For twenty-five years he and his wife, whose father owned the greenhouses and surrounding property, made their home in Arlington, Massachusetts, but the lure of Maine country finally persuaded them to pull up stakes and come to Bethel. Here Mr. Bennett turned to dairy farming. Methods have changed considerably in the last few years. Production has been tripled, owing primarily to the fact that the animals are afforded the advantage of better feed. Efficiency, the pasteurization of raw milk, and new trends in packaging have re-

sulted in noticeable improvements in recent times.

Mr. Bennett feels that the state of Maine offers many opportunities to its youth for the purpose of furthering and cultivating their interests and potentialities. In agriculture the smaller family groups are combining into larger units, especially in the dairy, potato, and poultry areas. With this concentration of families it is easier for the township to attract skilled teachers and offer them better working conditions. Mr. Bennett is very active in the promotion of agricultural organizations within Maine, particularly the 4-H Club. He is chairman of the Oxford County Foundation, which has given ten thousand farm animals to rural communities under a special program designed for the youngsters. Sears Roebuck has lent financial support to this plan. The positions of local and county leader of 4-H are among Mr. Bennett's achievements.

As a trustee and as the parent of a former Gould student (Donald Bennett, Class of '52, is now stationed in Germany; he has just received his regular Army appointment.), Mr. Bennett visualizes a bright future for the Academy. Very few high school classmen in America have such modern and adequate facilities at their disposal. Mr. Bennett also said that the Board of Trustees will continue to do everything possible to maintain the high standards and principles upon which Gould Academy was founded.

And so we have heard from a man who has helped Gould to become what it is today. Bethel speaks through the actions and accomplishments of Mr. Harold Bennett, Trustee, dairy farmer, and agricultural leader.

Experience is the name everyone gives to his mistakes.

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Pete Chaplin, Prop.

Joe Perry's Tydol Service Station

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Pre-Spring Warm-Ups Forecast the Future

Gould Victorious In First Contests

Gould Academy, playing host to Dixfield, scored two runs in the last of the seventh to gain a win in their first league game of the season on April 25, 1958. The game was a see-saw affair with Dixfield holding the lead at the end of the first half of the first frame and again in the fourth. Gould rallied twice during the course of the game to forge ahead. Behind in the last of the seventh, the final inning, the Huskies scored the winning runs before anybody was out. Ted White walked; Al Sumner singled him to third, taking second on the throw to third; and Rick Cummins singled to drive in the winning tally. Al Sumner did a good pitching job for the Huskies, although he was kept in hot water by errors. Stone of Dixfield also pitched well.

Gould	ab	r	h
Hill cf	4	1	1
Small ss 2b	4	0	1
White c	2	2	1
Sumner p	3	2	1
Cummins lf	4	1	2
Watson 1b	2	0	0
Griffin 1b	2	0	0
Saunders 3b	3	0	1
Felt rf	2	0	0
Wheeler 2b	2	0	0
Rice ss	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	7
Dixfield	ab	r	h
Palmer 2b	4	1	1
Marble lf	4	0	1
Gill ss	4	0	1
Welch c	3	0	0
Higgins c	4	0	0
Williamson rf	2	2	0
Robinson 3b	3	1	1
Hanson 1b	2	1	0
Stone p	2	0	0
Totals	29	5	4
Gould	301	000	2-6
Dixfield	120	020	0-5

Paced by three-way winner Guy Whitten, Gould won its first track meet, a triangular one with Rumford and Mexico at Rumford. The final score was Gould 73 points, Rumford 34½ points and Mexico 13½ points.

Due to extreme cold and high winds the pole-vault and high-hurdles could not be held and all the times were slow.

Javelin—Won by Cunningham (G), Desroches (R), Nichols (G). 144' 4".

Broad-Jump—Won by Whitten (G), Desroches (R), Gallagher (G). 12' 4".

Discus—Won by Cummins (G), Hickey (R), Ide (G). 118' 8".

Shot-Put—Won by Desroches (R), Nichols (G), Swett (M). 43' 9".

High Jump—Won by Whitten (G), Desroches (R), Swett (M) and Hansen (R), tied for third. 5'.

Low Hurdles—Won by Whitten (G), Gallagher (G), Hoffman (R). 25.3 seconds.

100 yd. dash—Won by Christie (G), Leavitt (M), Finethy (R). 12.2 seconds.

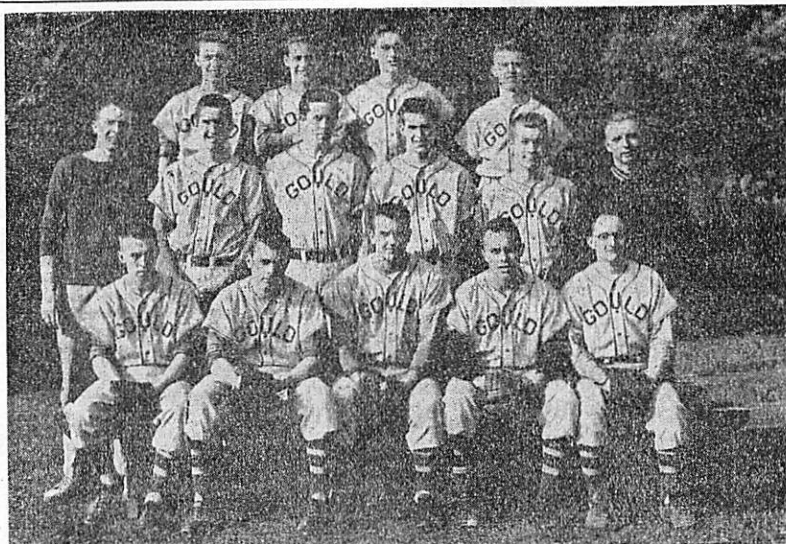
220 yd. dash—Won by Murphy (G), Lossa (R), Christie (G). 29.4 seconds.

440 yd. dash—Won by Carter (G), Finethy (R), Young (R). 59.4 seconds.

880 yd. run—Won by Angevine (G), Grover (G), Hansen (R). 2 min. 20.4 seconds.

1 mile—Won by Grover (G), Angevine (G), Viger (M). 5 min. .08 second.

Man never falls so low that he can see nothing higher than himself.



1958 VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM: 1st row: Pete Wheeler, Rick Cummins, Jim Hill, captain, Al Sumner, Linwood Small. 2nd row: Norm Buttrick, manager, Bill Black, Harland Griffin, Steve Watson, Richard Saunders, Mr. George Bowhay, coach. 3rd row: Doug Rice, Holly Cotton, Steve Karpowich, Peter Baker. —Camera Club Photo

Girls' Pre-Spring Activities

GIRLS' SPORTS

On Wednesday, April 9, at 3:30, Miss Alice Duffy and an eager group of adept young gymnasts cordially welcomed all visitors to a demonstration of the various skills learned in gym class on the trampoline, the horse, the parallel bars and the rings. The first group to perform were Ann Brown, Ella Stevens, and Louise Lincoln, illustrating the elementary skills on the trampoline. Following with more advanced steps were: Sandra Olson, Nina Haines, Pat Morton, Anita Morel, Ruth Willard, Pat Joslin, Judy Watson, Sue Saunders and Edie Stevens.

The second part of the program illustrated the progressions of the horse. Showing their talents on this were Charlotte Crockett, Mildred Bates, Jane Bennett, Judy Van, Lee Ann Grover, Florence Merrill, Elizabeth Jackson, Lorenda Freeman, Gloria Kneeland and Ann Carter.

Next, various feats were demonstrated on the rings. Flying through the air with great ease were Jane Greig, Florence Merrill, Nikki McMillin and Ruth Willard.

The fourth and final performance was skillfully executed on the parallel bars. Carrying out the stunts were Ann Brown, Jane Greig, Charlotte Crockett, Ann Carter, Lorenda Freeman, Bunny Blake, Doty Kimball and Marjane Brown.

As the program ended everyone agreed that it was a truly success and worthwhile entertainment by the gym classes.

maxed by another balancing act.

The game was highlighted by the antics of the Globetrotters on and off the court, as they out-shot the Surfriders by a score of 70-58. Key man in the comedy routine was Bob Hall, a seven-year veteran of the team.

One of the best-known tricks, the drop-dick basket, did not work, as the ball bounced off the front of the rim. However, the team makes this shot, on the average, once out of two tries.

In addition to their clownish antics, the Globetrotters did some serious shooting, as can be seen by the score. The Hawaiian boys played an excellent game on their own behalf, but it was not good enough to match that of the Negro wizards.

It is certain that everyone present was thrilled by seeing this world-known team in person.

GIRLS' ROLLER SKATING

TRIP

On Saturday, April 12, an eager group of skaters left for the roller skating rink in Oxford, Maine. Accompanied by Miss Beverly Heal, who, by the way, is an excellent skater, the eleven girls participated in an enjoyable afternoon of this ever-popular indoor sport.

This being the second such trip this year, it proved to be very successful, in spite of the many bumps and bruises acquired.

After stopping at Goodwin's for an ice cream on the way home, the group, which included Florence Merrill, Marjane Brown, Mary Head, Nikki McMillin, Nancy Buckminster, Sue Badgely, Louise Kennedy, Sue Appleton and Sharon Bedell, arrived home safe, but tired, in the late afternoon.

BASEBALL AND TRACK SCHEDULES

According to the calendar, spring is here. However, if you take a look outside you might wonder. The baseball and track teams have been practicing in the cage. Both teams are looking forward to getting outdoors, but it looks as though it will be a while yet before their wishes come true.

The baseball schedule for the season is as follows:

April 22, Norway at Norway.
April 25, Dixfield at Gould.
April 29, Mexico at Gould.
May 2, South Paris at South Paris.
May 5, Fryeburg at Fryeburg.
May 9, Norway at Gould.
May 16, South Paris at Gould.
May 20, Dixfield at Dixfield.
May 24, Fryeburg at Gould.
May 27, Bridgton High at Gould.
May 29, Mexico at Gould.
June 7, Gould vs. Alumni.

The track schedule this spring is:

April 26, Stephens at Stephens.
May 2, Farmington High at Gould.
May 10, Cony High at Gould.
May 17, Winslow High at Gould.
May 31, State Meet.

It's hard for an empty sack to stand upright.

BEHIND THE LOCKER DOOR

Once again from behind the locker door comes the report that another seasonal change is being made in the girls' gym activities.

After several weeks of practice on the trampoline and gym apparatus, the girls took skill tests over all the equipment, thus winding up the winter indoor sports.

This past week the girls have been outside warming up their pitching arms and practicing hitting for the softball games ahead. Our athletic field is still pretty soft; therefore the tennis courts are serving for practice fields at the present.

A tournament of doubles in ping pong and badminton during class time will keep everyone busy when rainy weather makes outdoor activities impossible.

Remember, another field day with Kents Hill is coming up soon, so let's really get in there and practice for it!!!

Congratulations to those two freshman girls, Mary Willard and Carol Bildersback, for earning 50 points in sports their first year; they will now receive their numerals and attend the banquet.

Congratulations also to Kaye Blake and Judy Brown, both seniors, who, having earned over 150 points while at Gould, are eligible for the girls' sport plaque.

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Spring Sports Prospects

BASEBALL PROSPECTS

On the afternoon of March 31, 1958, approximately twenty-five boys reported to the balcony of the cage for the first baseball meeting of 1958. Returning from last year's varsity and junior varsity are Jim Hill, captain; Bill Black, Al Sumner, Ted White, Doug Rice, Rick Cummins, Linwood Small, Richard Saunders, Bob Felt, Steve Karpowich, Pete Wheeler, and Steve Watson. There are only two newcomers to the first team from the two upper class, these being Holliston Cotton and Harley Griffin. A large number of freshmen are out for the sport; this promises to supply the varsity with players in one or two years. Although the turnout was small, most of the players have had a good deal of experience, and Coach Bowhay is expecting the team to have a successful season. A good schedule has been lined up for the J.V.'s, who are being coached by Mr. Berry.

HARLEM

GLOBETROTTERS

On Friday, March 14, 1958, the students of Gould and residents of the surrounding area were treated to an exhibition game of basketball between the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters and the Hawaiian Surfriders. Although road conditions were bad due to a snowstorm, every seat in the Field House was occupied.

The entertainment began with a balance act performed on a unicycle by the clown of the troupe. This was followed by another acrobatic and balancing

TRACK PROSPECTS FOR '58

Well, track season is here, and both veterans and new recruits are anxiously looking forward to slipping into their spikes and heaving the javelin or running the hundred.

Gould has some upcoming material to look forward to this year. With captain Bill Gallagher and last year's letterman, Pete Nichols, Guy Whitten, Al Orday, Richard Grover and Donald Angevine, the team should show up quite well.

Other veterans from last year who have had experience are looking forward to a good season. They are the following: Tim Carter, Eric Wight, John Vinton, Larry Cummings, John Todd, Bob Allen, Robert Butters, Kirk Newsome, John Luke, Stan Fuller, Paul Murphy, Bill Tallon, Stan Clark, Gary Aluisy, Larry Bragg, and Pete Karpowich.

Last but certainly not least, our new hopefuls, who probably have never thrown a javelin or put a shot, have ventured into the sport to try their skill. They are as follows: David Hobson, Steve Smith, Greg Shapiro, Royden Ward, Bob Weston, Ben White, Tim Race, Jimmy Bartlett, Richard Graves, Peter Andrews, Chuck Eyyper, Donald Christie, David Myers, Fred Dallinger and Rupert Grover.

Gould has a big turnout for the track team this year, and we are expecting a lot from them.

act. At halftime, a trampoline was wheeled out on the floor, and an excellent exhibition on this piece of apparatus was given. The entertainment was chil-